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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
ROLA K. HART,
OF Fleming County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Having been presented to enter the race for County Judge I have decided to allow my name to be used in the Democratic primary election. I shall make no canvass, and am not a candidate for the seat of the County Judge, but if I am elected to the office I will accept and perform the duties of the office.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HAYES, of George Creek, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce R. S. CHAFFIN, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL L. LARK, of Lexington, as a candidate for Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. MANS, as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

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That Bar.

Down at Augusta the other day, in spite of Ashtand Penge and others from this section, the Mason and Lewis County Republicans set Morg. Thomas' money bar on a stump and nominated it for Congress. It's true they called it Samuel W. Pugh, but it is only a distinction without the slightest difference. If he had had a rich father-in-law behind him Editor Davis, of Maysville, by long odds the ablest candidate for the nomination would have received the barren honor. Man-with-a-barrel spells it Pugh, but phew! won't we make it hot enough for him before November?

The Strike Settled.

The great miners' strike has been settled, after a tumultuous existence of eight weeks. The strikers demanded an increase of twenty cents per ton and the settlement was a compromise at ten cents per ton increase. Next Monday is the date fixed for the resumption of work. The strike resulted in a good deal of bloodshed and in the manifestation of a considerable amount of anarchistic spirit.

The Silver Commission, which has been in session in Berlin for three weeks, has failed to reach any agreement. Ludwig Bamberger, a leading member of the commission, thinks no conference, either national or international, can do more, and that an international agreement upon bimetalism is an impossibility.

A joint debate between Owens and Settle was arranged for last Monday at Lexington. The Owens men were largely in the majority and after their man had spoken they tried to prevent Settle from speaking by making noisy demonstrations. Silence was finally restored and Settle poured hot shot into both Owens and Breckinridge for two hours, amidst much excitement. Times are getting hot down there and promise some serious results before the end is reached.

EAST FORK.

Corn has begun to look very well. Cane is not looking well, early potatoes are very poor.

Wm. Dempsey is very low with heart disease and dropsy.

Isaac Queens' youngest child has been sick for two months, is not expected to live.

Virgil Barrett is very low with measles; it is supposed he will not get well before August.

Uncle Billy Taylor happened with another accident last Tuesday while standing on a high bank near the creek looking at some fish play. A mule after having him over into the water for plank. He was over his head so uncouthly splashed and plunged about till one of his sons ran to the place and rescued him.

J. T. Riffe has just returned from a two weeks trip to Moorehead, and Tager. He says times are very dull there.

Joe Taylor and Wm. Adams have dug nearly fourteen pounds of ginger and twenty six pounds yellow root. They found four pounds one day since April tenth.

V. B. Shortridge made a business trip to Spring Creek last Monday. Joseph Harris and Samuel D. Dwyer, of Newsum, was calling on some of the hair ones at this place Sunday.

John S. Riffe was visiting friends and relatives on Seed Tick, the greater part of last week and reports a jolly time.

The school election at this place was a spirited contest between Alonzo Belcher, V. B. Shortridge and Gen. Handley. It resulted in Mr. Belcher's election by a majority of twenty six.

School teachers, candidates, cutworms and hard times are making us farmers glad to get an opportunity to go gang digging.

Dr. Sparks declares himself not a candidate for County Judge, and says he is perfectly willing for R. C. McClure to make the race.

Our Sunday School is improving every Sunday now that the sickness of the neighborhood has abated. The school house is filled to overflowing every Sunday.

Mr. George Belcher is making a good superintendent.

Success to the News.

N. G. WHISKERS.

Are you insured? If not, how is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of the bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be successful should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes.

DWALE.

Little Raymond Burns, of Prestonsburg, is visiting J. W. Hatcher. Mrs. Johnnie Hatcher and family has returned to Prestonsburg after a few days visit to J. W. Hatcher.

J. W. Hatcher went to Prestonsburg Sunday.

The prayer meeting at this place is about to stop, what is the cause? H. H. Joe M. Revell visited relatives at the mouth of Beaver Sunday. Joe looks fine, and his out-look for the nomination is good. Elwood county is solid for Joe.

Mrs. John Holt, wife of Evan Holt, departed this life, last Saturday morning. Just before she died she told her friends that Heaven was her home. She was buried at the Mayo graveyard Sunday morning.

M. T. Allen and Felix Flannery were here Sunday.

Judge A. L. Davidson was here Sunday on his way home from Prestonsburg.

WILBUR.

Mr. Ed: Not seeing anything from this place since the honey-suckle's withered away and mama's good boy made his confession. I will write a few lines and if they miss the waste basket I will call again.

Mr. H. H. Rankin, of Martha, Ky., was in our vicinity last Sunday.

M. F. Sweetman and wife was visiting his parents at Illinois Saturday and Sunday last.

A Republican was heard to say a few days ago that he would bet \$50 that he could eat every Republican that was elected to an office in this county, next November. H. H. says true Republicans will forget the late convention by that time.

Several of the young folks at tended church at Hoad last Sunday, and report a large crowd and a good time.

Mr. G. J. Moore and wife were visiting E. J. Moore last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Thompson has a new organ.

John Medicine Moves his Towels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Monthly Crop Report.

From a general resume of all the correspondents to this office it is somewhat difficult to make a satisfactory report of the State as to how much damage all kinds of cereals have sustained from the snow and the subsequent cold and cloudy weather. The snow did not extend over the entire State; it was mostly confined to the Central and Eastern portions. From the county of Pendleton a correspondent writes: "The snow of May the 24th damaged all kinds of vegetation, and the continued cold weather so favors the pestiferous cut-worm and retards growth of all kinds of farm products that it has lowered the prospects materially; the work of the cut-worm is the worst I ever knew; there are fields of both corn and tobacco that are both literally destroyed and furrowed out and planted new, and their work still goes on." The damage has been the most severe to crops that were very forward; but as was the case after the freeze in March, I believe that I am justified in saying that we were worse scared than hurt.

The prospects looked very gloomy for all kinds of forward wheat, rye and barley, but the larger portion of the crop has straightened up, good hands are working, and the prospect very much improved. A gentleman from Chicago, who has made a very thorough examination of the wheat crop in Kentucky, estimates the crop at 75 per cent; his idea is that one stalk in every four is broken and will not mature the grain. His visit was soon after the snow fell. In conversation with a gentleman who has large experience as a farmer and observes very closely, and is an extensive wheat raiser, said that his opinion had changed two or three times this spring as to the wheat crop; "says it is true that there is a large number of stalks broken, but that the heads have pointed upward sufficiently for the harvester to save them, and are apparently well." Of course he cannot say whether they will make a good quality of wheat; he thinks now that there will be a fair crop of wheat raised. Of the fields he had examined the heads were large and were filling well; that there were fewer four than three grains to the "mesh." The percent of wheat on the 1st day of June was 57. The acreage, as compared with last year, was 91.

The young corn was very badly snow-burnt, and its growth was retarded by the long and continued cold weather. Corn that was much advanced fell over and looked as if it was dead, but the few warm days that we had caused it to grow. The cultivation of the crop at this time of the season, was never better. The ground has been well worked, and it is in the condition. All correspondents say that corn never came up better than it did this season. There has been much complaint from rail farmers. I have made frequent investigations from those complaining, and in nearly every instance the damage was where the ground was broken this spring. If this is correct, it should certainly encourage fall plowing for corn. The indications are, from all places, that the acreage will be unusually large. There was a very large per cent of the ground that was in clover, as well as a large part of that which was sown to oats, has been plowed and planted in corn. The estimated condition June 1st was 81 per cent.

Spring plowings were never much worse at this season of the year. They had not fully recovered from the March freeze; the frosted appearance on the ends of the blades of grass are visible yet. The condition June 1st was 81 per cent.

The crop of oats will be very short, some few counties reporting full average and good crops, and others not reporting at all, saying: "All killed, or sown either to millet or planted in corn," will make the per cent larger than it should be. Estimated average, compared with last year, was June the 1st, 82 per cent. Estimated condition June 1st was 67 per cent.

It is the universal opinion of all the correspondents that there is less clover than we have ever had at this season. It is to be hoped that the principal seed-growing States have not failed us here. If they have, I would suggest to the farmers to buy their seed for next spring. Estimated average June 1st was 87 per cent. Average condition June 1st was 75 per cent.

The prospect for timothy one month ago was very fine, but, like other crops, has been cut short, and from present indications, the crop will not be up to an average. It is heading out very low, and in many places nearly all cheat. Estimated average June 1st was 90 per cent. Condition June 1st was 60 per cent.

The recent rains have been very favorable for setting tobacco. There was a very general complaint that the plants were getting too large, and what had been set were not doing any good. Estimated average June 1st was 80 per cent. Condition June 1st was 82 per cent.

Very little fruit of any kind except strawberries and a fair crop of blackberries. The crop of grapes will not be very abundant. The few apples that were reported last month are falling off very rapidly.

All the early vegetables were killed except potatoes. Those that were replanted were very badly damaged by the snow. Gardens will be late, but their present condition is reported good.

The present condition of stock is reported good all over the State.

NICHOLAS McHOWN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

Isaac Richmond is dangerously ill with fever.

"Bill" Baker and daughter of Hindman are here visiting.

The families of Adam Martin and John Murray were here Saturday.

Harry Cooley came in the town Saturday night making calls &c. Haymon Burns returned friends from a pleasant visit to friends in Dwayne.

Mr. May's little daughter, who was thrown from a horse a few days ago, is much better.

Ed Burke and Frank Tyree are here.

Cora Powers, one of Sulleyville's most charming young ladies, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. S. P. Davidson.

Bob Frazzere and wife are here for a few days visiting home folks. Frank Stafford, of Paintsville, is at the Ford Hotel.

Della Martin, of Hueysville, is here visiting friends and relatives. Willie Layne gave a birthday party at his home Monday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing.

Lon Stratton, of East Point, was in town Friday.

Nell Davidson has gone to Laynesville on a visit.

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I am glad to say that the Electropoise has cured me of rheumatism and illness, the result of typhoid fever, as well as catarrh. Have used it in the family from mother-in-law 73 years old down to the baby, used it on the baby while teething and it worked like a charm. For throat trouble we have never found anything to equal it. Several of my neighbors have them and are all well pleased. I can not say too much in praise of the Electropoise. Mrs. F. M. CALLAHAN, Verona, Ky.

Brain Congestion and Vertigo Cured with Electropoise.

Sirs: Last July I was taken with vertigo, a congestion of the smaller blood vessels of the brain (hyperaemia). I could not study; everything I ate disagreed with me; at last I ate no solid food, but even soups and liquid food did not agree with me; I was induced to try the "Electropoise;" in one night's time it relieved the brain congestion and vertigo. I began the next day to study; I ate from that time what I pleased, and since then I have been a comparatively well man. REV. GEO. H. MEANS, Covington, Ky.

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I am much pleased with my experience with the Electropoise, and believe it in advance of any known remedy in theory for the restoration of the normal condition of the system, and its effects in the cure of disease has proved its efficacy practically and theoretically.

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PEACH ORCHARD.

Two "Strikers" from Kilgore, came here Monday night and tried to get the miners to come out, but they refused to do so and are still at work. The strikers have gone and we hope they won't come here again.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children, of Louisville, and Mrs. James Kerney, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

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Oh, he was a crochons fellow! For the morning he was hired, he sought an insurance company to insure against being fired.

Little Tyree French has whooping cough.

You can buy the best coffee at Vaughn's.

P. H. Vaughan for fresh bread twice a week.

Dr. Dixon, the specialist, was here Tuesday.

A party of little folks had a picnic Wednesday.

Dr. Murray has been very sick for several days.

The thermometer scored ninety-seven degrees Monday.

Don't forget the Bold Dust washing powder at Vaughn's.

Miss Minerva Wellman is seriously ill with malarial fever.

Sam Freese reached home from Danville yesterday evening.

Henry Snyder arrived home from school at Danville last week.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

Country merchants can save money by buying candles of Remmele.

George Carey and John Woods arrived home from Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Horton have returned from Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Maggie Ferguson and Little Frankie are visiting on Bolt's Fork.

Miss Maggie Hatcher is at Chillicothe, O., visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Porter.

Miss Ida Hutchinson, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Annis Johns.

Miss Nannie Freese had a severe attack of illness a few days ago, but is now much better.

The largest and most complete line of stationery is always to be found at M. F. Conley's.

Mrs. John N. Peters and daughter Miss Olive have gone to Scott county, to visit relatives.

Prof. C. M. McTear and family, of Danville, Ky., arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. T. Hackworth and Mrs. Will Hutchinson and family returned to Catlettsburg and Ashland Monday.

Reports from Mr. R. T. Burns say that Mrs. Burns is in better health than when she left, and is steadily improving.

An ineffectual effort was made this week by strikers to get the Peach Orchard and Whitehouse miners to join them.

There are now more than enough first class certificates abroad in this county to fill all the schools of that class. Teachers for the other grades are plentiful.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and over work and trouble. Bull's Balm will prevent it.

Mrs. John M. Rice was called to the home of her parents in Morgan county a few days ago by the dangerous illness of her sister. She was accompanied by John Lawkey.

Diek Johnson will remain at Lexington during most of the summer to fill Prof. V. E. Muncey's place at furnishing weather for Lexington. Mr. Muncey will visit Mrs. A. J. Tice in Missouri and his relatives in this vicinity.

L. B. Ferguson is painting the drop curtain in the new opera house. In the center is a scene most creditably done for an amateur. The whole thing is quite artistic and very much exceeds Boyl's pretensions.

You can subscribe for any newspaper or magazine through the news agency at M. F. Conley's store. It will cost you nothing extra and will save postage and trouble to ordering.

The Peach Orchard Coal Company is shipping a large amount of coal at present. The White House coal mines are also making some large sales. The strike is pretty hard on some localities, but it is an ill wind, etc.

Mr. Wm. H. Vinson and Miss Florence Crum were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. Winfield Vinson, six miles above this place. Mr. Vinson is a substantial, industrious and well-to-do gentleman, and his bride is a worthy young lady. The News offers congratulations.

Vaughn for cheap flour.

L. S. Johnson went to Ironton Tuesday.

See what Remmele is offering this week.

You can buy the best coffee at Vaughn's.

Mrs. W. T. Evans is visiting at Salyersville.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan is visiting at Richardson.

Taylor Phillips has returned from a visit at Gallipolis.

Mr. Frank Moore came down from Pikeville yesterday.

Bonnett Cox, aged 81 years, died last Tuesday at Wallbridge.

Miss Lizzie Atkins is suffering from a severe attack of malaria.

Frank Jones, Jr., had an arm broken by a fall a few days ago.

The men who will make the strongest race are the ones to vote for tomorrow.

Some Carter county miners have been in this vicinity asking help in the last few days.

Mr. H. E. Snyder, of Lawrence county, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his brothers.

D. J. Hurchett, M. S. Barnes and R. C. McTear attended the Republican Congressional convention at Augusta, Ky.

Dr. L. T. Lutz, of Dugess, W. Va., was here this week on a visit to relatives. The doctor is enjoying large practice.

A car load of tiling has been distributed about the streets where wooden sewers now exist and is being put down in their stead.

G. W. Gunnell and A. J. Lutz & Co. have decided to close their stores at dark every evening except Saturday during the summer months.

Mr. A. P. Borders has returned from Indiana. Mrs. Borders will be home in about two weeks. She is very much improved, we are glad to say.

Mrs. H. B. Butler, Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Mrs. Dan Gillespie, daughters of Mr. Ed. Smith, spent yesterday with Mr. A. J. Lutz and family at this place.

Jas. Holton and Miss Eva Ham-bill were married at Blaine, this county, Wednesday. They are prominent young people, highly respected by all acquaintances.

Mr. James Y. Brown, a venerable citizen of this county, died at his home near Gallipolis last Wednesday. He was 83 years old and one of the county's best citizens.

E. S. Marshall James Greer, of Johnson county, passed away Monday on his way to the Federal court at Frankfort with Norris Gibson and Money Holden, who are charged with perjury. They were captured in Knott county.

A gentleman, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the suburban residence of Captain M. Freese last Tuesday at one o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour Miss Emma, the eldest daughter of the house, was married to Mr. John C. Thomas, of Ironton, Ohio. At the time mentioned Rev. Father Joseph, of Ashland, took his place in the garlanded and scented parlor, prayer book in hand, and in a moment the favored couple stood before him. A few minutes later and they were bound in the ties which unite them and their destinies for life. During the entire ceremony the beautiful and suggestive strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" perfectly played by Miss Gertrude Stombraker, filled the performed air with its haunting melody. After a short time, spent in congratulations and viewing the numerous, elegant and costly presents received by the happy bride, an elegant course luncheon was served. The beautiful event was shadowed by only one cloud. The aged mother of the bride is very ill, and while from his sick room he could hear the fateful words and the thrashing music he could not witness the ceremony which gave his child to another. Because of the illness of Capt. Freese the wedding was attended only by representatives of the immediate families and a very few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left this morning for Ironton, where they will reside.

Mrs. Thomas is a young lady of strong intellect, high accomplishments and charming graces. Her friends here deeply regret to lose her from Louisa society, in which her place will be difficult to fill. Mr. Thomas is a civil engineer of eminent qualifications and a gentleman in every sense.

The News has never extended heartier congratulations and more good wishes for the future than it offers to this well-matched couple.

BROKE HIS NECK

Sixty Hours Before Death Brought Relief.

E. R. Westlake died at this place yesterday from injuries received last Monday night while in bathing. In company with some friends he went to the river; and being the first to remove his clothes he was first to go into the water. Thinking the water was deep, and without investigating, he ran across the front of the wharfbank and sprang head-first into the water, which was only about 18 inches deep. His neck was broken and consequently his entire body was completely paralyzed. He did not lose consciousness, however, and held his breath until his companions suspected something was wrong and went after him, which was about five minutes after he leaped. He was taken home and the physicians pronounced his case hopeless. He lingered for sixty hours, and was perfectly rational up to the moment of his death. An autopsy showed that the injury was a complete fracture of the vertebra.

Mr. Westlake was a civil engineer and a commendable young man in every respect. He was a native of Ironton, Ohio, and about two and a half years ago he married Miss Daisy Atkins, a daughter of Lewis Atkins, of this place. They lived in Ironton until a few months ago, when they came to Louisa. He was twenty-five years old.

The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon and the burial will occur in Pine Hill Cemetery immediately afterward. The sincerest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Our 4th of July.

Don't count on spending the glorious Fourth anywhere except at Louisa. A big program is being arranged and will be sufficient to take up the time of the entire day. A billion ascension is being negotiated for and will be one of the biggest attractions. Racing, plenty of music, a base ball game, athletic contests, etc., will be arranged. The ball game will probably be between Kenova and Louisa and will be a good one. Come to Louisa and we will treat you right.

Republican Convention.

Thirty Republicans assembled at the court house last Saturday to voice the sentiments of the county in regard to the nomination of a candidate for Congress. A committee on resolutions was appointed and reported in favor of instructing the delegates to cast the vote of the county for R. C. Burns, of Boyd county. A lively tussle followed and by a vote of 16 to 11 the report of the committee was rejected and the delegates went to Augusta uninstructed. No delegates were named and all Republicans were allowed to go.

The Picket is entirely wrong when it thinks if the Democratic party leaders had deferred the holding of their primary until September, that it would have been unnecessary to have any primary in order to decide who should make the "sacred" for the party in November. The truth is that there was no surplus of candidates on our ticket until after the Republican ticket was named, when it seemed that everybody wanted to run on the Democratic ticket, and the leaders now probably think they should have made their nominations first.

The following, which will be of great interest to all that section of country contiguous to the Big Sandy Valley, is from the Huntington Citizen:

"It is said upon reliable authority that a company has recently been organized to build a railroad from Kenova up the east side of the Big Sandy to the mouth of Pigeon creek, to intersect the N. & W. at that point. This road has long been contemplated, and, in fact, a road was graded up the river nearly as far as the mouth of White's creek, but was never completed. This road, as it will be remembered, was called the Cereola and Wayne County Mineral railway, the company, as we remember, being composed of local individuals. The new road contemplated is to continue up the river. It will open up a fine timber and mineral country not much inferior to the Guyandotte river valley. It now seems probable that the road will be built. It was late last evening when we came in possession of the facts herein stated, so we had no time to fully investigate the fact. What information we have comes from a gentleman much interested in the timber and coal of the region through which it is proposed that the road shall run."

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Ed. News: As for the past ten years, Lawrence County has again had more than her share of students in the State College at Lexington this year. Notwithstanding the fact that the college is 150 miles from Louisa, Lawrence county hardly ever fails to send more students than any other county except Fayette, and the quality of her students will compare favorably as the quantity. It should be gratifying to know that our people are realizing the advantage of an education.

Those matriculated in the college this year were: Miss Willie Muncey, Miss Sophronia Webb, Lyss Garred, George Carey, John Woods, Luther Walter, Jim Akers, Jamison Vaughan, Buseom Diamond, and John Vaughn.

Garred, Carey and Woods figured prominently on the football field last fall where Garred will be greatly missed next year, as he has completed his course of study here, taking the degree of B. M. E., and will probably go out to "litter with the world."

Carey and Woods also entered some of the events in Field Day Sports, Carey coming in just a button behind the winner of the 100 yards dash, and Woods winning the medal for putting the pound shot (what the readers would probably call throwing a 16 pound weight) record 30 feet, 9 inches.

Miss Muncey, Miss Webb, Walters, Akers, Diamond and Vaughn were students in the Normal department, and were only for the last 5 months' term. These were all highly spoken of by Prof. Horck, principal of the Normal department, and it seemed from the beginning that in the debates which took place in the literary societies each week, the decision always fell on the same side we were on.

Since nothing can improve a country more than to set a high standard for teachers of common schools, it is gratifying to see our young teachers grasping this opportunity.

Freely admitting that our Normal Department is not all that it should be, we truly believe it to be the best available. Although it has not given some of our students satisfaction this year, we hope they will return next year with their friends and find an ideal normal school.

Besides Lawrence's representatives our section was represented by four from Boyd Co., two from Floyd and two from Martin. It is a recommendation here to be from Big Sandy and especially from Lawrence Co., so if any of you come here don't forget to tell where you are from the first thing.

It will probably be pleasing especially to parents to know that every male student from Lawrence this year, with possibly the exception of one, has taken active interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, a Christian organization among the students.

Carey and Woods each have two more years in college, Carey in the Mechanical Engineering and Woods in the Classical Course. Walters can also complete the Normal Course in two more years.

Most of the Big Sandians left before commencement, and now they are all at home except Garred. He doesn't know yet whether or not he will spend the summer at home, as he is expecting to take a position as inspector on the Brick Street Construction here.

Diek Johnson will probably not return home before some time in August.

Prof. Muncey left Wednesday for Centralia, Mo., where he will visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Rice. After his return from the West he will spend a month or so with home folks.

WHITE and BLUE.

Democrats should keep in mind the fact that the election tomorrow is a family contest and everything that would tend to cause unfriendly feelings should be avoided. No Democrat who will do otherwise is in any degree excusable, and will be censured by the best men of the party.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Hon. M. C. Lisle has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Tenth district.

A vein of gas has been reached by one of the oil wells being bored

In Pike county.

There were 125 applicants in the recent examination in Pike county for teachers' certificates.

Jas. McBort, of this county, was sent to the penitentiary for nine years from Johnson county for killing Hall.

Judge Harvey has decided that the charter of the town of Ceredo, conferring the rights to grant liquor license is constitutional. The members of the County Court will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The case of Mrs. Baker against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company for damages, which was transferred from Logan County to Cabell county, W. Va., has been decided against the plaintiff.

An altercation took place last week on Island Creek, in Logan County, between Henry Harmon and Henry Pendleton, two well-known residents of the locality. Harmon was shot by Pendleton with a Winchester rifle, the contents of the gun taking effect in his right hand. The member will have to be amputated.

Hon. C. W. Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. The candidates over there are generally being run by one or the other of the candidates for the United States Senate, but Mr. Ferguson declares himself to be free from any such connection, and that he will remain that way to the end.

Not Yet Abandoned.

Some active steps toward the building of a coal-developing railroad in Kentucky are expected to result from a tour of inspection made lately by interested parties.

The coal lands inspected are located in Johnson and Pike counties, Kentucky, and belong to the coal territory of the upper Big Sandy Valley. The inspecting party included E. T. Merrill, of Danville, Minn.; A. E. Davis, of Johnson City, Minn.; Col. C. K. Lawrence, of West Superior, Wis., and John C. Mayo, of Paintsville, Ky. These gentlemen represent a syndicate claimed to be backed in part by Rockefeller. They are promoting the railroad project which promises a road from White House to Elkhorn, beyond Pikeville, and for sixty miles of which contracts are said to be let to Wolfe & King, of Duluth, Minn.

This road is to follow very closely the route proposed for the three C's road, and will penetrate one of the richest coal territories in Kentucky. It is a virgin field where canal coal veins of six feet in thickness are said to be numerous and in apparent inexhaustible quantities. This region, with its proximity to the large coal consuming centers of the West, has ready markets awaiting its development.

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